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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: RH, FR, PDEV  
SUBJ: BRIEFING THE FRENCH ON RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENTS

1. SUGGEST THAT THE FRENCH BE BRIEFED EITHER HERE OR  
IN WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON  
OUR THINKING IN REGARDS TO RHODESIAN INTERNAL SETTLE-  
MENT DEVELOPMENTS. AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE  
FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION FEBRUARY 21, FOREIGN MINISTER  
DE GUIRINGAUD SAID, "ACCORDING TO THE FIRST REPORTS  
THAT HAGE REACHED ME THE AGREEMENT IS NO MORE THAN FRAME  
WORK AND NONE OF THE REAL PROBLEMS ARE TACKLED. FRANCE  
SUPPORTS THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN FOR A RHODESIAN SETTLE-  
MENT. SINCE THE AGREEMENT, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN SIGNED,  
IS IN COMPLETE CONTRADICTION WITH THIS PLAN, WE ARE  
UNABLE TO APPROVE IT."

2. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE FRENCH HAVE TAKEN AN INDE-  
PENDENT POSITION ON A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT, BUT RATHER  
THAT DE GUIRINGAUD WAS ATTEMPTING TO SUPPORT THE ANGLO-  
AMERICAN EFFORT AND THAT HIS COMMENTS WERE TAILORED  
TO EARLIER MORE NEGATIVE COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON.  
SINCE WE WILL PRESUMABLY WANT FRENCH ASSISTANCE AT SOME  
POINT ON THIS QUESTION, BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE  
KEPT FULLY INFORMED.

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